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Filed: November 29, 2000  
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Title: AUTOMATIC  
GENERATION OF  
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Examiner: Pillai, Namitha  
Group/Art Unit: 2173  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/726,779, filed on November 29, 2000, entitled AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF PROGRAMS WITH GUI CONTROLS FOR INTERACTIVELY SETTING OR VIEWING VALUES.	
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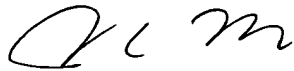
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